GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department,- Allegations of irregularities in Misappropriating the Grama Panchayat funds and 14th Finance Commission funds by Sri V. Subbarao, Ex-Panchayat Secretary, Doddanapudi Grama Panchayat, Kalla Mandal, Eluru, West Godavari District (now retired) - Disciplinary proceedings under rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980 – Article of Charge- Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.873

Dated.11.12.2023

Read

1. G.O.Ms.No.94, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Vig.IV) Department, Dated.11.12.2023.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government for instituting the departmental proceedings against Sri V. Subbarao, Ex- Panchayat Secretary, Doddanapudi Grama Panchayat, Kalla Mandal, Eluru, West Godavari District (now retired) vide reference read above, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against the said Sri V. Subbarao, Retired Panchayat Secretary, Doddanapudi Grama Panchayat, Kalla Mandal, Eluru, West Godavari District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991.

2. The substance of the Imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of Article of Charge is enclosed as (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the Article of Charges are proposed to be sustained are enclosed as (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Sri V. Subbarao, Ex-Panchayat Secretary, Doddanapudi Grama Panchayat, Kalla Mandal, Eluru, West Godavari District (now retired) is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (10) days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri V. Subbarao, Ex-Panchayat Secretary, Doddanapudi Grama Panchayat, Kalla Mandal, Eluru, West Godavari District (now retired) is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of Charges which are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically, admit or deny each Article of Charge.

5. Sri V. Subbarao, Panchayat Secretary, Ex-Panchayat Secretary, Doddanapudi Grama Panchayat, Kalla Mandal, Eluru, West Godavari District (now retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para-3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of A.P. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex- parte, based on the material available.

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6. Attention of Sri V. Subbarao, Ex-Panchayat Secretary, Doddanapudi Grama Panchayat, Kalla Mandal, Eluru, West Godavari District (now retired), is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside infuence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from any person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. along with Annexure-I, II, III and IV shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V. Subbarao, Ex-Panchayat Secretary, Doddanapudi Grama Panchayat,
Kalla Mandal and retired in Kuppanapudi Gram Panchayat,
Akiveedu (M) of West Godavari District **through the** Commissioner,
Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Tadepalli, Guntur Dist.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development,
Tadepalli, Guntur District (With a request to serve orders on the
individual and furnish the served copy with dated
signature of the individual immediately to the Government).
SC/SF.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE-I

STAMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI V.SUBBARAO, EX-PANCHAYAT SECRETARY DODDANAPUDI GRAMA PANCHAYAT, KALLA MANDAL & RETIRED IN KUPPANAPUDI GRAMA PANCHAYAT, AKIVEEDU (M) OF WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

CHARGE 1:

That Sri V. Subbarao, during his tenure of working as Panchayat Secretary in Doddanapudi Grama Panchayat, Kalla Mandal from 01.04.2018 to 10.09.2019 has mis-appropriated an amount of Rs.35,74,255=00 by making direct expenditure of Grama Panchyat General funds and 14th finance Commission funds, thereby failed to discharge his duties as a responsible Government Servant in contravention of Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

CHARGE 2:

That Sri V. Subbarao, during his tenure of working as Panchayat Secretary in Doddanapudi Grama Panchayat, Kalla Mandal from 01.04.2018 to 10.09.2019 has used outdated M.R.Books instead of valid M.R. Books, failed to take the signatures from the persons on counter foil, who made payments, thereby violating Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

CHARGE 3:

That Sri V. Subbarao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Doddanapudi Grama Panchayat, Kalla Mandal, Eluru, West Godavari District failed to handover the record in full shape to the successor Panchayat Secretary, showing dereliction of his legitimate duties as a responsible Government Servant in contravention of Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of the articles of charge framed against Sri V. Subbarao, Ex-Panchayat Secretary, Doddanapudi Grama Panchayat, Kalla Mandal and retired in Kuppanapudi Gram Panchayat, Akiveedu (M) of West Godavari District.

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1. Sri K.S.T. Rangarao & others 2.) Sri Akula Ramakrishna & (4) others, Members of Doddanapudi Village Development Committee and 3) Sri K. Ravi Kumar, State Secretary, RTI Protection Council, Bhimavaram have submitted complaints and leveled allegations of mis-appropriation of funds in Doddanapudi Gram Panchat of Kall Mandal.

2. The Divisional Panchayat Officer, Narsapuram has conducted enquiry in the matter on 29.07.2021 in the Gram Panchayat Office of Doddanapudi and submitted enquiry report vide L.Dis.No.A1/e-1844439/2021, dt.08.10.2021 stating that Sri V. Subbarao, during his tenure of working as Panchayat Secretary in Doddanapudi Gram Panchat of Kalla Mandal has mis-appropriated an amount of Rs.35,74,255=00 by making direct expenditure of Gram Panchayat General funds and 14th Finance Commission funds, used outdated M.R. Books instead of valid M.R. Books, failed to take signatures from the persons on counter foil who made payments and failed to handover records to the successor Panchayat Secretary in full shape.

3. Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of documents by which the articles of charges framed against Sri V. Subba Rao, Ex-Panchayat Secretary, Doddanapudi Grama Panchayat, Kalla Mandal, Eluru, & retired in Kuppanapudi Gram Panchayat, Akiveedu (M) of West Godavari District proposed to be sustained

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1. Complaint of Sri K.S.T. Rangarao & others.
2. Complaint of Sri Akula Ramakrishna & (4) others, Members of Doddanapudi Village Development Committee.
3. Complaint of Sri K. Ravi Kumar, State Secretary, RTI Protection Council, Bhimavaram.
4. Enquiry Report of Divisional Panchayat Officer, Narasapuram vide L.Dis.No.A1/e-1844439/2021, dt.08.10.2021.
5. Lr.No.1858292/A2/2021-5, dt.23.03.2022 of the District Collector, West Godavari District, Eluru.
6. Memo No.1713626/CPR&RD/B1/2022, dt.24.05.2022 of the Commissioner (PR&RD).

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ANNEXURE-IV

List of witness by whom the articles of charge framed against Sri V. Subba Rao, Ex-Panchayat Secretary, Doddanapudi Grama Panchayat, Kalla Mandal, Eluru, & retired in Kuppanapudi Gram Panchayat, Akiveedu(M) of West Godavari District are proposed to be sustained

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-Nil -

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